

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yang Gao	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Application Serial No.: Not Assigned	Examiner: Not Assigned
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Improved Weighting Filters in a CELP Encoder	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-captioned application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-42 without prejudice, and add new claims 43-59 as shown below.